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August 9, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: In Re: Docket No. 2019-185 -E- South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)
Docket No. 2019-185-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines for filing in the above-referenced matter.

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") scheduled publication of the notice in four newspapers having general coverage in its service territory: the Rock Hill Herald, the Greenville News, the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, and the Anderson Independent Mail. The notice was published on schedule as requested by DEC in the Rock Hill Herald on July 26, 2019, and in the Greenville News and the Spartanburg Herald-Journal on July 24, 2019. DEC requested the Anderson Independent Mail publish the notice on July 24, 2019; however, on August 8, 2019, the Anderson Independent Mail notified DEC that the notice was not published because of a "system error." While DEC believes that publication of the notice in the Rock Hill Herald, the Greenville News, and the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, constitutes sufficient notice in DEC's service territory, out of an abundance of caution and in the interest of the greatest possible transparency, DEC requested the Anderson Independent Mail publish the notice the following day, on August 9, 2019. The Affidavits of Publication are attached hereto.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Rebecca J. Dulin

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Nanette S. Edwards, Office of Regulatory Staff
Mr. Andrew Bateman, Office of Regulatory Staff
Mr. Alexander Knowles, Office of Regulatory Staff
Ms. Becky Dover, SC Department of Consumer Affairs
Ms. Carri Grube – Lybarker, SC Department of Consumer Affairs
Ms. Stephanie Eaton, Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC
Mr. Stinson Woodward Ferguson, Southern Environmental Law Center
Mr. J. Blanding Holman, IV, Southern Environmental Law Center
Mr. James Goldin, Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, LLP
Mr. Weston Adams, III, Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, LLP
Mr. Richard Whitt, Whitt Law Firm, LLC
Mr. Robert R. Smith, II, Moore & Van Allen, PLLC
Mr. Scott Elliott, Elliott & Elliott, P.A.
Mr. Frank Ellerbe, Robinson Gray
Mr. Samuel J. Wellborn, Robinson Gray
Ms. Heather Shirley Smith, Duke Energy Progress, LLC

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Attention: Thomas J. Reed-Hall

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40 W. BROAD STREET, MAIL CODE DSC0607
GREENVILLE, SC 29601

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF YORK

CERTIFICATION
OF PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICE IN

THE HERALD
FORT MILL TIMES

I, Michelle Long, makes oath that
the advertisement, was duly
published in the aforesaid
newspaper published in York
County, State and County
aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

Rock Hill, York Co., S.C. for

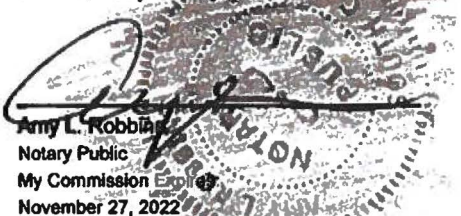
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Published On:
July 26, 2019



Michelle Long
Inside Classified Accounts
Representative

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 30th day of July, 2019



Amy L. Robb
Notary Public
My Commission Expires
November 27, 2022

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES**

DOCKET NO. 2019-185-E

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Independent Mail

PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK

Legal Advertising

Name: DUKE ENERGY
Address: 40 W BROAD ST
GREENVILLE, SC 29601

Ad No: GCI0247059 Class: Public Notices Rate: Legal Rate

Publish Dates: Thursday, August 9, 2019 Lines: Display

I, VICKY ELM, being the Legal Advertising Agent for The Independent Mail, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 4 col x 6 col lines for 1 consecutive weeks, as set forth above, in the Independent Mail beginning on 08/09/2019 and ending on 08/09/2019

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 9 day of August, 2019

Vicky Elm

Legal Advertising Clerk

Tara Mondloch

TARA MONDLOCH
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

My commission expires August 6, 2021

The Independent Mail 1000 Williamston Rd. Anderson, SC 29625

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE

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The Greenville News



Legal Advertising

Name: DUKE ENERGY CORP

Address: 40 W BROAD ST

GREENVILLE, SC, 2960129601

Ad No: 0003693672

Class: Legal Notices

Rate: Legal Rate

Publish Dates:

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

Lines:

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I, Anna Russell, being the Legal Advertising Agent for The Greenville News, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 246 lines for 1 consecutive weeks, as set forth above, in the Greenville News beginning on 7/24/2019 12:00:00AM and ending on 7/24/2019 12:00:00AM

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anna Russell".

Anna Russell
Legal Advertising Agent

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teresa T. Easley".

TERESA T. EASLEY
Notary Public, State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires 9/23/2025

The Greenville News Media Group 32 E. Broad Street Greenville, SC 29601

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SPARTANBURG
Herald-Journal

189 West Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306
864-562-7305

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG**

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the State and County
aforesaid, Patrice Edwards, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes
and says that she is a Representative of the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, a newspaper
published in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and that the attached Legal ad
was published for 1 time(s) in the following issues:

7/24/19

Patrice Edwards

Patrice Edwards

Sworn to and subscribed before me

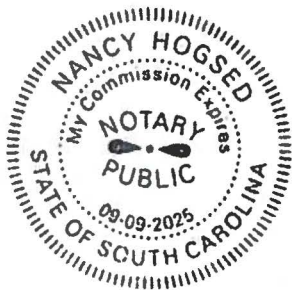
This 16th day of August, 2019

Nancy Hogsed

Nancy Hogsed

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires September 9th, 2025



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